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Application Number: 08/999,766

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For:

Steganographic Method and

Device

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response and Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action, which issued in the above identified application on September 7, 1999. It is believed that no fees are required to ensure entry and consideration of this response. However, if any fees are required with the filing of this response, Applicants respectfully request that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please substitute the enclosed copy of the originally filed specification. Please note that this photocopy does not include the preliminary amendments made to the specification as described in the Preliminary Amendment dated July 23, 1997.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 25, 29, 33, 34, 36-49, and 51-61 as follow:

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